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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Claude MIALHE

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Application No. 10/535,173

Group 4166

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OCCLUSIVE DEVICE FOR MEDICAL OR SURGICAL USE

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 21, 2009

Sir:

The following and amendments and remarks, for which the period for response has been extended two months, are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of August 18, 2008. Please note that Monday, January 19, 2009 and Tuesday, January 20, 2009, were a Federal/USPTO holidays.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.